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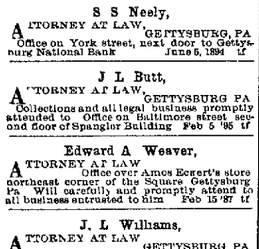
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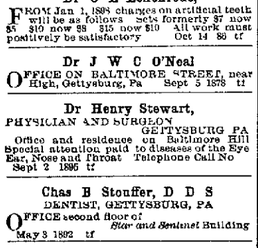
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AN ORDINANCE.

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUING AND SALE OF BONDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING BONDS AND TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE BOROUGH AND LEVYING A TAX TO REDEEM THE BONDS SO ISSUED

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same as follows

SECTION I That an issue of coupon bonds in the corporate name of the Borough of Gettysburg to an amount not exceeding Nine Thousand Dollars is hereby authorized and directed in accordance with the terms of the Act of Assembly entitled An act to regulate the manner of borrowing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof approved Apr 20, 1874 and the various supplements thereto

SECTION II That the Borough Attorney is hereby directed to prepare a suitable form for the bonds hereby and in accordance with the Acts of Assembly relating thereto, authorized to be issued and submit the same to the Finance Committee for approval and when the same shall be approved the said committee shall cause the Bonds to be properly printed

SECTION III Said Bonds shall be issued in a series numbered from 1 to 18 inclusive in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America and payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Borough as follows Bonds Nos 1 and 2 on the first day of April A D 1901 and each two successively numbered Bonds on the above day and date of each successive year thereafter with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer on the first days of October and April each year free of State Tax which bonds shall be signed by the President of the Town Council attested by the Secretary countersigned by the Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of said Borough and the coupons of said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of said Borough

SECTION IV That advertisement for proposals for the purchase of the said Bonds be made (reserving the right to reject any and all bids) and that the same be sold to the highest bidder provided said bid be not less than their par value and subject to said reservation the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be applied to the payment of the existing floating indebtedness and the redemption of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said Borough

SECTION V An annual tax of one and one fourth mills on the dollar on the said Borough is hereby levied to pay the principal and interest of the above named Bonds as they become due and payable said tax to be collectible and payable as other Borough taxes and the funds raised by the tax levied and assessed by this Ordinance shall be applied to no other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become due

Approved this twenth first day of December 1899

Attest— J E McCAMMON, Chief Burgess
J L KENDLEHART Secretary

Notice to Bond-Buyers.

SEALED proposals for the purchase of the whole or any part of the bonds authorized to be issued by the above ordinance indorsed Bids for Bonds will be received by J L Kendlehart Secretary of the Borough of Gettysburg until 7 o'clock p m, THURSDAY the 18th day of JANUARY 1900, the numbers of the bonds bid for to be clearly designated The bonds to be dated and delivered April 1 1900 bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum pay able semi annually and to be free from taxation Bids will be received on bonds as ordered by the Town Council at a meeting to be held on January 15th 1900 at 7 o'clock p m All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Sec y of said Borough in the sum of ten per cent of the amount of said bid which check will be forfeited in case of a failure to complete the contract after acceptance of the bid If bids are rejected the checks will be returned at once, after the bonds have been placed The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids

GEO D THOMAS
President of Town Council
Attest—J L KENDLEHART
Sec'y Dec 27 99 td

TOWN PROPERTY —AT— PRIVATE SALE

THE following desirable property in Gettysburg belonging to the estate of CATHARINE DERR late of Cumberland township Adams county deceased I offering on the premises, being road 66 ft and running back about 120 ft to land of G W Cook and improved with a Two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE with Two-story Brick Building Frame Stable one story brick Store Building with Frame Building attached Good Well of Water on the premises and a choice selection of Fruit Trees

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Sept 12 1899 tf Attorney

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE —AT— PRIVATE SALE

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Heirs of SUSAN ONLY situate in Cumberland township, fronting on the Taneytown road, lately occupied by John Only, deceased is for sale

For terms and conditions apply to
Oct 10, 1899 ts J L BUTT

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THE undersigned offers at Private Sale the following Real Estate

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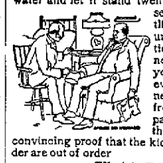

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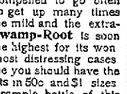
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License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY, DEC 4, 1899

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous spiritous malt or brewed liquors wholesale or retail for the year 1900 will be heard on THURSDAY the 18th day of JANUARY 1900, at 10 30 o'clock a m at which time all persons applying for or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence petition remonstrance or counsel These must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject in fact or otherwise

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of $500 00 with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the license is to be sold, as sureties each of them to be a bona fide owner in said county, worth over and above all incumbrances the sum of $2, 00 00 Bond conditioned for the fait ful observance of all the laws relating to the selling of or furnishing of liquors and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee and all costs that and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for license whenever in the opinion of said Court having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted

Petition to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts not later than MONDAY, the 25th day of DECEMBER 1899

Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than MONDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1900

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding the license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquor the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed revoke the license

By the Court,
S McC SWOPE
A B BLACK, Deputy Clerk Q S
Dec 5 1899 tc

FOR SALE.

THE following valuable Real Estate is offered at Private Sale, on easy terms viz THE FARM of the late I A FROELICH situate in Cumberland township Adams county, Pa, near Round Top, 2 miles from Gettysburg containing 30 Acres of good land, improved with a Two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE large Bank Barn Hog Pen and Chicken House Plenty of Water and good Fruit Convenient to schools, churches and markets This is a most desirable little home conveniently located and will be sold cheap to settle up an estate Very little cash needed to buy same Apply to W M HERSH Atty,
Sept. 12, 1899 tf Gettysburg Pa

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers his PROPERTY— No 226 Baltimore St, Gettysburg, Pa, for Sale HOUSE, 11 rooms, bath, gas and everything in good repair, good Stable, Fruit Lot 80x142 feet. Very desirable location. For terms and conditions address

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and persons interested in the matter of the application of ELIAS STERNER for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth that he has filed his petition for a discharge under the in olvent laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1900, at 10 30 o'clock a m, has been fixed for the hearing of said application.
AMOS J COLLINS,
Dec 19, 1899. 4d Prothonotary

The Compiler.
Gettysburg Pa, Tuesday, Jan 9, 1900

BUCHANAN VALLEY ITEMS

JAN 1—There was Mass in St Ignatius church on Christmas at 11 o'clock Leonard's Third Mass in B flat was sung and well rendered by the choir The hymns, "Adeste Fidelis," "Glory to God" and the "Messenger Angel" were sung

Harvey Brady spent several days in the Valley among his relatives He will leave for York, where he has engaged work.

Joseph Strasbaugh has returned to Altoona after a visit of a week at home

List of deaths in the Valley during the year 1899

Mrs. Mary Martin, wife of Hon Wm A Martin, March 8
Leo Baker, March 31
Louis J Brady, April 8
John Noel, August 24
Ella C Cole, August 30
Ada Thomas, Nov 2
Mrs Barbara Beamer, August 25

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BIGLERVILLE ITEMS

JAN 1—The Christmas exercises in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening before Christmas were well rendered to a full house

G Wilmer Koser gladdened the hearts of his thirteen employees at the place and Gettysburg by presenting them with a fine turkey, cranberries, nuts, etc, on Christmas morning, all of which was highly appreciated All wish him continued prosperity

The schools of this place, both teachers and scholars, received their Christmas treat

The Herdly Able Club of Arendtsville, twenty eight in number, took supper at Hotel Lerew on Saturday evening

G W Rex, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with his mother here W

LITTLESTOWN ITEMS

JAN 1—On Saturday morning Mrs Harriet Myers, widow of the late Samuel Myers was found dead in bed She retired the previous evening in her usual health Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death She was about 75 years old Funeral this Monday Interment at Silver Run cemetery

Elias Mowery, of Germany township, a veteran of the civil war, also a pensioner, died very suddenly on Friday night from cramps He was aged 60 years Interment this Monday at St John's church cemetery

The three horse team of Mrs Worthington Duttera ran away one day last week, injuring one of the horses severely W

ARENDTSVILLE ITEMS

JAN, 1—Fulton Gallacher is visiting friends in Iowa and Kansas

Isaiah Knauss had his left thumb badly lacerated by a circular saw Dr Wm L Wolff, of this place, and Dr Dickson, of Gettysburg, amputated it between the first and second joints

The phonograph concert held in Trostle's Hall last Friday evening by Messrs Brinkerhoff and Eicholtz, of Gettysburg, was a great success and was enjoyed by all

JIMSY—Wot did yonse git arrested for?

Riggs—T'rowed a banana skin on de pavement

Jimsy—Did de cop git onter it?

Riggs—Yep—*New York Press*

'Is my darling asleep?" softly whispered mamma, stealing to the bedside of her little girl

Ess, but not sound" was the drowsy reply

"DEAREST girl of all" he exclaimed, after learning that she was inclined to favor his suit "All?" she echoed 'Then there must be others" And that was his finish

FRED—"Why is it you never take a lady to the opera?"

Harry—"For this reason. If I take a lady who doesn't understand the music she will be pestering me all the evening, if she knows all about music she will be sure to find out that I don't"—*Boston Transcript*.

Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

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CHARGE OF THE FRAUD BRIGADE

Many leagues, many leagues
Many leagues onward,
Up from the capital
Rode the slick hundred
'Forward the gang!' he said,
Royally you'll be paid!"
Into the polling booth
Crowd the slick hundred

'Forward the pirate crew
Was there a man looked blue?
No! for they knew not that
Rogers had blundered,
Not a man there looked shy
None even asked him why,
Only just winked an eye,
All round the ballot box
Sat the slick hundred

Leaguers to right of them
Leaguers to left of them
Leaguers in front of them
Muttered and grumbled
Glared at by malcontents
Stared at by innocents
Jammed in the polling booth,
Fingering the fraudulents,
Sat the slick hundred

Golden pens flashing and bright
Names did they write and write,
Stuffing the boxes quite—
Changing the ballots in
Blocks of two hundred
Rapt was the smile they wore
While through the laws they tore
Reilly and Cressy
Felt most infernal sore
Cheated and plundered
Then they retired, but not—
Not the whole hundred

Hobbies to right of them
Hobbies to left of them
Hobbies in front of them
Bluckened and wondered
Spite of laws manifold
They who their souls had sold
With brazen cheek and cold,
Scaped the jail's ready jaws
Still finding bondsmen bold
All that were caught of them
O'the slick hundred

When shall we change the scene?
When men of senses keen,
Who can be trusted,
Rising with might and main
Hammer the cursed Machine
Pill it is busted

R E PITTER
Locust Gap Pa Dec 30 1899—*Phila Rec ord*

Kate Lee's Lovers.

"I AM sorry, Mr Norton, if word or deed of mine has ever led you to make this declaration I assure you I never had the least suspicion that your affection for me was more than that of a friend I am so accustomed to think of you as such, that I never suspected that you cared for me"

The speaker was a young lady of seventeen summers, the daughter of a wealthy merchant of the city But the scene of this dialogue was a charming villa in Kensington Very lovely she was as she stood leaning against the window, looking up half frightened into the face of the gentleman whom she was addressing Her dress of delicate blue, with a fall of snowy lace at neck and wrist, set off her delicate beauty, pure as the opening rosebud, and her golden ringlets surrounded with a halo the face upturned to his

"You are young yet, Katie," he said 'I would not yet ask you to give up your freedom, only give me hope, and I will wait for you as long as you desire May I wait and hope on, Katie?"

"I know I am young, Mr Norton, but not too young to decide I owe you the truth," she said, the blood crimsoning her white forehead, "and, as a true friend I can trust you to my secret—I am already engaged"

'Then I am too late" And the frame of the handsome young man trembled as he buried his face in his hands

Looking up some moments after, his face white and haggard, as if from long illness, he said, gently caressing the golden head bowed so piteously, "May you be very happy, my Katie I once hoped to call you my own, now all that is past I cannot say I give you up willingly, for it takes the sunshine from my life, but if he is worthy of you I will give you up, and may the good Father bring you all the happiness I covet for you, my little friend," and turning quickly, he left the room

'Just my luck, exactly!" sobbed Katie, after he had left her alone "To think that he loved me, and when I would give almost anything in the world to please him, since he has been so kind, the very thing he wants I must refuse him"

And Katie sobbed as if her heart would break.

"Crying! Why, Katie, what ails you? This is a new freak of yours. What is the matter, Katie?"

And the gentleman seated himself beside her, and turned to find the reason of her tears, but she would not answer him

"I met Norton on the stairs," he continued, "and he looked as if he had lost his last and only friend. Has he any connection with those swollen eyelids, Katie?"

"Oh, Henry, that is just it!" And Katie told him all her trouble, adding, 'I am so sorry, for he has been so good to papa"

'And so you refused him, eh? You need not trouble yourself the least, he'll live through it I never did like the fellow," he continued, his brow growing dark as some unpleasant memory crossed his mind, 'and I am glad some one on whom I have some claim can make him feel as an ordinary mortal."

"You shan't talk so of Mr Norton, Henry Grey," and the blue eyes flashed threateningly. "He has been one of our very best friends during dear papa's illness, and I shan't listen to such language"

"Phew! Who are we now?" And the young stockbroker (for such he was) opened his eyes in astonished wonder at this unexpected outburst from the unusually good-natured Katie.

"I am a friend of Mr Norton, and after all his proof of friendship to me and mine, I am not going to hear of any one's talking of him in that style, much less you of all others, Mr Grey"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the stockbroker, seemingly much amused. "Really, Katie, you are actually growing handsome. What a treasure was lost to the stage when you promised to be Mrs Grey! But we won't quarrel about him I have no doubt he is a fine fellow, only every one doesn't know it, and he——"

"Henry Grey!" threatened Katie.

"Beg pardon, but I had forgotten. By the way, Kit, the Wandering Minstrels sing at Lady Chatterton's this evening, and I want to hear them."

"Thank you, Henry, but I do not care to go"

"You care to hear the Wandering Minstrels, of course you do. I will call for you at seven," he said, rising to go

"Thank you, no, I do not wish to go out at all this evening"

And Katie leaned her cheek against her hand, and looked down steadily upon the carpet, seeming to forget his presence.

"But I have set my heart upon going," he answered impatiently, "and I can not go alone, just for a whim Come, Kit, don't go into mourning over that luckless wight of yours, and deprive me and yourself of an evening's entertainment"

"You forget that is a forbidden subject," she said; "and as I am not well, I must finally decline to accompany you And now, please don't say any more," she added wearily

"Very well," said Grey, haughtily, "as you wish, and perhaps you would like to cancel all my claims upon your valuable time, that you might be free to accept your very dear friend's proposition"

Katie looked him steadily in the face. "Even you shall not insult me, Mr Grey If I loved you infinitely more than I do, I should never bind myself to a man who does not hesitate to insult me, even before the vows are taken, and that without any reasonable provocation" And removing his engagement ring from her finger, she laid it on the table beside him "You are free," she said. And she swept haughtily from the room before he could detain her.

"Fool," he muttered, as he left the house, "to forfeit my claims on the old man's gold, when it was almost within my control! Fool! that's what a man makes by letting his jealousy get the better of his judgment!"

And he ground his teeth in fury

"Well, Katie," said her father, Mr Lee, after dinner, "how are you going to amuse yourself this evening? Going out?"

"No, papa, I will stay with you, if you will let me," she said, rising and going round to his chair. I may, can't I?"

'Of course you can, but Grey told me this morning that you had promised to accompany him to hear the Wandering Minstrels sing to night"

'I never promised him," she answered quickly, "and I am not going, and papa—" And Katie hid her face on his shoulder

"Well, Birdie, what do you want, a new dress or a set of jewels?"

"Neither, but I want to ask you not to say anything about Henry."

"What do you mean?" said Mr. Lee, in astonishment 'I am amazed, Katie"

"I gave him back his ring this morning, papa He insulted me and I would not bear it"

And, with her arms tightly clasped around her father's neck, she told him all, Mr Norton's proposition, and the stockbroker's insulting words about him and her

"The rascal!" said her father angrily. "Served him right, and I am glad of it, little girl, he never was worthy of you, and I knew it all the time Never mind, Katie dear, we will not trouble ourselves about him in the future We can be happy without him, can't we?"

'Oh, yes, papa"

'Norton's a fine fellow," he said musingly, 'and if I wanted a son-in-law—which I don't you know—I should—"

'Please, papa"

And Katie placed her finger playfully upon his lips

"Well, let me finish my wine, now, puss, and I won't say anything more"

And he kissed the rosy fingers

"Good!" he continued after Katie had left the room, "I am glad something occurred to break off the match I never did like that fellow, but Katie had set her heart upon it, and I let her please herself, now it is over, I feel much relieved"

And he drew a long breath, as if a load had been removed that had become a very great burden to him

'Twas one morning early in June, a bright, beautiful summer morning, and the birds were singing merrily and flitting about among the trees, toning their little songs in praise for the beautiful summer The light breeze came floating in at the window, redolent with sweet odor from the garden Katie and her father sat at breakfast in a room overlooking the garden, and enjoying the birds' songs and the perfumes of the flowers

'Katie," said Mr Lee, after a silence, "where shall we spend the summer—at Scarborough, Ryde, or St Leonard's? You have been a good girl, Katie, and you shall choose"

"May I choose, papa dear? Then we won't go to any of those stupid places, where all the people do 's to display their fine dresses We'll go to the Welsh mountains, and I will take all my plainest dresses, and do nothing all the long summer days but enjoy myself. Oh, dear good papa, we will go to the mountains"

And Katie put both arms around her father's neck and kissed him rapturously

And so it was decided that the watering places should be eschewed, and when the warm days of July came on, they started for Wales.

What a happy girl was Katie, as, with book in hand, she rambled over the hills, her white dress and sunny curls flitting among the trees, happy as a bird in her unrestrained freedom. Her father, almost young again, followed her lead, enjoying almost as much as she his freedom from care and business

Katie declared he was growing handsome in the pure mountain air.

One morning Mr. Lee pleaded a bad headache as an excuse for staying in doors, and so Katie started alone. Her large straw hat, tied with ribbon underneath her chin, shaded her face from the warm rays of the sun; and singing in a low tone, she walked along until she reached a place on the mountain side where she could look far down into the valley below.

Seating herself upon a mossy rock, beneath the shade of a friendly tree, she sat watching the mist as it slowly arose from the ground As the rays of the sun rested upon it, they scattered on either side, giving it the appearance of a bridal veil, in which shone myriads of jewels thickly interwoven in its misty folds.

"How beautiful!" Katie exclaimed, in pleased wonder. "How very beautiful!"

"Very beautiful, Miss Katie! May I enjoy it with you?"

"Mr. Norton!" exclaimed Katie; "where did you come from! Did not rise up out of the ground, did you?"

"Oh, no!" he answered laughing "I came from Cheltenham the day before yesterday Will you allow me a seat by your side, Miss Katie, and we will admire that picture together?"

"Certainly. Excuse me." And Katie moved aside in confusion.

Seating himself near her, he pointed out the most beautiful portion of the scenery about them, adding to their interest for her by his well selected conversation.

The morning passed rapidly away, and when Katie thought of the time it was nearly lunch hour. Springing up, she exclaimed, "What will papa think? I must go now, he will be uneasy, and think I am lost in the mountains"

'Please don't go yet, Miss Katie," he said, "I have not seen you for so long, I am unwilling to spare you."

The thought of when he had seen her last sent the waves of crimson blushes over her face

"Come and take a lunch with me. Papa would be glad to see you, Mr Norton," and she half turned aside to hide her burning cheeks.

"Would not Miss Katie be pleased also?" he asked.

'Oh, yes, I never forget my friends, and you, least of all You have been so attentive to us, Mr Norton"

"Don't praise me, Katie. I do not merit any, for my motive was, I fear, a selfish one, and does not deserve your gratitude"

Retracing their steps, they soon reached the hotel, where Mr Lee was fuming over her long absence

"Where can she be all this time?" he was saying, as Katie and her friend entered the room where he sat

"Here I am, papa, dear, all safe, and have brought a friend to see you"

"I have tried to take good care of her this morning, Mr Lee," said Mr Norton, offering his hand.

'Oh! well, my boy, how do you do?" said Mr Lee, taking him warmly by the hand 'I should not have been alarmed, if I had known she was with you"

"Thank you That is the greatest compliment you could pay me, Mr. Lee I will try to be deserving of your confidence in the future."

The summer days flew past on golden wings. Katie enjoyed her early rambles more than ever, now that she had such an agreeable companion, and never giving a thought to the future, she gave herself up to the pleasures of the present moment

Several times during their stay in Wales, Mr Lee chanced upon some remark upon Mr Norton's long absence from their house, but Katie would try to change the subject as soon as possible, anxious to spare her friend from any unpleasant memories, if she could

Daily and almost hourly they were thrown into one another's society, and Katie experienced a new feeling of rest and confidence as she rambled day after day among the beautiful scenery of the Welsh mountains

The summer was far advanced, and still our friends lingered, loath to leave their quiet Welsh village for the noise and din of the great metropolis, but Mr Lee finally announced one morning at breakfast that he must return home, as some business required his immediate attention

The last day on the mountains Katie started alone to take a farewell look at her favorite valley. Seating herself upon the rock, she sat thinking of the past.

"One year ago to-day," she said, "just one year ago, and how changed I am! If I had know—if I had only known!"

And leaning her head upon her hand she looked sadly down into the distant valley—far, far below where she sat A well-known step aroused her, and blushing crimson that the subject of her thoughts should be so near, she moved a little and made room for him at her side

'So you are taking a farewell look at our old favorite, Miss Katie?" he said, accepting the seat offered him "Are you sorry to leave?"

"Yes, I shall not soon forget it, Mr Norton This has been a very pleasant summer, and I regret to return to London, with its endless routine of parties and its slavery to Fashion's rule I would like to stay here forever"

"You would not find it so pleasant here in the winter months, Miss Katie I fear, after experiencing one of the severe storms in the mountains, you would begin to wish for your London home"

'I presume I should I forgot that summer was not a perpetual institution" Katie laughed "But this has been such a pleasant summer, and I have been so happy here"

"It is the happiest summer of my life," he exclaimed suddenly turning toward her, 'and only for one thing, I should be the happiest man in the world Dear Katie, forgive me, but I have not forgotten that the prize that I covet more than any other in the world belongs to another, and the thought adds a bitter drop to my cup of happiness"

Katie's heart throbbed tumultuously as she listened to the impassioned words Here was her happiness almost within her reach, if she would just put forth her hand it was hers Should she put down her timidity, and make for herself and this man sunsh

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HONESTY.

In his politics as well as in his private life and in his business it is not wise for a man to deviate a hairs-breadth from an honest course. When he is honest he knows that he is right, and self-respect and contentment follow; but dishonesty brings perplexity and sorrow, and ruin frequently.

It is a wise man who looks ahead of the immediate moment and thinks far enough to know that present success corruptly obtained will bring its ultimate disastrous consequence, for a man can not be long dishonest without it being found out, nor can he long retain his own self-respect in pursuing a course which he knows to be wrong.

Political success, therefore, obtained corruptly, as political success often is, is of but little moment, if accompanying it is the loss of the confidence of one's fellows and of standing in one's community, for success in any line of public life depends on the people and their good-will.

Unfortunately where there is dishonesty in politics there are other attendant evils, and the moral tone of a community is lowered; those among the people who aspire to public positions of trust are led to believe that an office can be gotten by purchase only; the will of the people is never considered nor are their interests, and politics become a mere matter of speculation and private gain.

That such a condition of affairs ought not exist a large majority of the people believe and know; only, too many neglect politics, in which all should take an active interest.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

A recent dispatch from London says that "Parliament was told that $50,000,000 would cover the expenses of the war. Now it is said by the best informed that $200,000,000 will not pay the bill." The great distance over which the British troops have to be transported, and the necessity of sending with them practically all the supplies needed, including even the fodder for the horses and mules, furnish a partial explanation of the excessive cost of the campaign. The Boers, on the other hand, are fighting close to their base of supplies, and it is now apparent that they are far better equipped with guns and ammunition, as well as with other sinews of war, than the British authorities suspected. Kruger has been generally depicted as a phlegmatic character, stubborn and boorish, but lacking in initiative if not in intelligence. The events which followed the Jameson fiasco should have served to open the eyes of Mr. Chamberlain and his party to the fact—which was evident to others—that Kruger is far more shrewd than Cecil Rhodes or any of the Englishmen in South Africa had represented him to be. It is beginning to be understood now that the Boers have for several years been quietly preparing for the present conflict, which they knew would come sooner or later.

A LOST LESSON.

Lancaster county has just furnished an illustration of the illusiveness of Republican promises of honest administration of public affairs, as well as of the looseness of Republican methods of fulfilling public duties. Its county treasurer is a fugitive from justice and its treasury is short $65 000. To be sure the people of that county will lose but little in the way of money, as the bondsmen of the defaulting official are responsible; and in the matter of political morals it is questionable if a locality that so steadfastly stands by the rotten Republican ring that controls the affairs of the State, as Lancaster county does, has anything to loose through the official turpitude of one of its local leaders. So that the lesson that tax-payers and honest citizens should learn from the results of electing unworthy officials, or the endorsement of loose political methods, is likely to be lost entirely on the bigoted partisans who make up the bulk of the population of this last county to be robbed.

It is to be regretted that the loss occasioned by the rascality of this ring official does not fall directly upon the shoulders of those who elected him. From the time that the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary" the people of Lancaster county have gloried in the majorities they could roll up for every thieving candidate, and for every rascally measure a corrupt state ring put forth. They have helped to pile millions of dollars of unnecessary taxation upon the people of other portions of the State in order that the profligate demands of corrupt state officials might be satisfied, and now that the robbing of a public treasury comes so near reaching their own pockets, we are only sorry that there are those who must stand between the thieving fingers of their own county official and their individual purses.

A little closer and this defalcation might have had some effect in purifying the condition of politics in that stronghold of Republicanism. As it is the lesson is destined to be lost upon the voter, and Lancaster county will continue voting just as it has, for the kind of men who use public moneys for their own private purposes.

The robbery of a treasury is no crime in the eyes of Lancaster county voters. —*Bellefonte Watchman.*

JOHN F. CROWELL, of Brooklyn, a writer on economic subjects, was before the Industrial Commission, at Washington, last Friday.

Speaking of agricultural conditions in Pennsylvania, he said he considered that the German farmers of that State were the best agriculturists in the United States, and that they always prosper, while farmers in other sections fail, because they attend to business and devote their surplus capital to the education of their children and to the betterment of their farms, and do not waste money on luxuries, although they live well.

He said the school facilities of the rural districts of Pennsylvania are insufficient.

THE Quay Republicans of Lancaster and Lebanon counties are up in arms over the appointment by Revenue Collector Hershey of A. S. Light, of Lebanon, to be his chief deputy, it is stated. They have been to Washington to importune Quay and Senator Penrose to haul Light off and appoint a Lancaster man, and Quay and Penrose have written to Hershey, appealing to him to mollify the stalwart leaders; but Hershey is obdurate, and says he appointed Light to please Judge Weiss, of Dauphin, and he will not make a change for anybody.

The *Baltimore Sun* Almanac, a standard authority on a great many subjects, and an invaluable publication, is on our table, for which the *Sun* has our thanks.

Prof. George R. Prowell, of Hanover, is compiling a history of the 87th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was recruited exclusively from York and Adams county men.

CONGRESS AGAIN OPEN.

Both Branches Resume Operations With a Busy Air.

Congress re-assembled last Wednesday.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Committee on Finances, opened the debate on the Gold Standard bill on Thursday.

By the way of opening the debate he said in part:

"The general purpose of the bill is to declare anew that gold is the monetary standard of the United States; to establish confidence in the intention and ability of our Government to give the greatest possible measure of stability in value to its currency and to provide the means for securing for it at all times an equal purchasing power with gold; to lighten in every possible way the burdens imposed upon the tax-payer by existing public obligations and to strengthen the public credit.

"The first section contains a clear and definite declaration that the gold dollar is and shall continue to be the standard unit of value; a new and more emphatic pledge on the part of the United States that all forms of money it may issue or coin shall be at all times maintained at an equality of value with the gold coin adopted as the standard, and a specific provision that United States notes and Treasury notes shall, upon presentation at the Treasury, be redeemed in standard gold coin."

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, after talking with the President Thursday morning, went up to the Senate and offered the the following, which may become historic by being adopted as the Senate declaration of the Administration policy:

"*Resolved*, That the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

MEASURES INTRODUCED.

Among the measures introduced during the week were the following:

Representative Quarles, of Virginia, "*Resolved*, That we hereby extend to our two sister Republics in Africa, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, our deepest sympathy in the noble, brave and patriotic struggle they are now making to preserve their Governments from destruction at the hands of monarchy."

Mr. Daly, of New Jersey, to protect the public against Trusts, etc.

Mr. Wilson, of Idaho, for a constitutional amendment authorizing uniform marriage and divorce laws.

Mr. Butler, a constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax.

Mr. Cooney, Missouri, joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing that "no new State, the territory of which is not contiguous to the United States, shall be admitted by the Congress into the Union."

Mr Lewis, Georgia, to repeal the stamp tax.

THE QUAY CASE.

A Washington dispatch of the 5th says:

A cold shoulder is being turned to the former Senator Quay by his associates in the Senate of a year ago. No encouragement comes to him from the real leaders and managers to continue his contest, especially since the vote against his recognition was announced to-day by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

This committee took up the Clark case from Montana first, went a little way with it, and then dropped it for the time while the Quay matter was voted upon. Chairman Chandler submitted his resolution as follows:

"*Resolved*, That Mathew S. Quay be admitted as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with his appointment made on April 21, 1899, by the Governor of said State."

This received the votes of Chandler, Hoar and McComas, while Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris voted against it, and the pair of Pritchard and Turley, the absentees, was announced.

There was nothing further done with the case, the Clark proceedings being resumed for a brief time, after which the committee adjourned. The Senate managers now hope that Quay will take the hint given by the committee vote and retire gracefully, before the crash is forced upon him. If he should get out now it would not be necessary to have any report made to the Senate. There are evidences that if Quay does not act before long in this way he will be made to see the wisdom of doing so.

Meanwhile, the Quay case is being weakened by the delay, and to-day it was seriously hurt by the reports from one Senator, who made himself responsible, to the effect that the Standard Oil and other corporations interested in Quay were working to obtain votes for him.

It is believed, however, that these corporations have not gone far in this kind of work, and they will cease when they realize the real condition of the case in the Senate.

MASON AND DIXON LINE.

The restoration of the old Mason and Dixon's line between the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania will be the purpose of a bill to be introduced in the Maryland State Senate early in the session by Senator Jacob M. Moses, of Baltimore city.

The Mason and Dixon line runs from the Delaware boundary of Maryland to the corner where Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania join. It is about 200 miles in length and was run between the years 1762 and 1768 by the two English engineers, Mason and Dixon. The Maryland counties bordering on the line are Cecil, Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegheny and Garrett When the line was originally made stone monuments were placed at intervals of five miles as far as the Blue Ridge mountains. Beyond this the line was marked simply by heaps of stone. The original intention was to place the monuments throughout the length of the line, and many of the monuments were carried into the country, but were never set up. Dr. Clark, Maryland State Geologist, states that in Washington county two of them ornament the front steps of a farmer's house in that section. Some years ago the States of West Virginia and Pennsylvania re-ran and marked the old line, so that the Maryland portion is the only part remaining only partially marked.

Many of the monuments, Dr. Clark says, have become dilapidated during the century and a quarter they have stood, and large parts of them have been carried away by relic hunters and others. The appropriation of $5,000 by the Pennsylvania Legislature was obtained through the efforts of Dr. Clark, who says that the bill went through without delay of any sort, the members appearing to catch on to the spirit of the bill as well as to its usefulness. Dr. Clarks adds that it is important in running the line that intermediate marks should be placed at what surveyors call intervisible points so that it is possible to see from point to point. This will make the location of the line an easy matter for the county surveyors with their ordinary apparatus.

The restoring of the Mason and Dixon line, should the bill pass the Maryland Legislature, will still further identify the Maryland Geological Survey with the boundary lines of the State. It is already identified with the west boundary line, and last year successfully ran the Alleghany-Garret line, which for 25 years had been in doubt. The economy of the present bill may be realized when it is stated that Pennsylvania's share of the expense in running the line originally was about $171,000.

The Pennsylvania State Game Commissioner has decided to place in the hands of every constable a copy of the act making constables game, fish and forestry wardens, and imposing a penalty of $50 or two months' imprisonment upon the official when he neglects or refuses to perform his duty.

DEATHS IN THE COUNTY.

The Returns of the Assessors of the Deaths in Adams County from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1899.

The deaths which occurred in Adams county from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1899, according to the returns of the assessors, recently completed, are as follows:

Arendtsville Borough.

May 29, Elizabeth B. Schlosser, aged 7 months.
July 25, Elizabeth Minter, aged 86 yrs.
June 10, Solomon Dome, aged 71 years,
June 21, Lola Wolf, aged 4 weeks.
Sept. 18, Susan Meals, aged 61 years.
May 14, Solomon Hartman, aged 75 yrs.

Bendersville Borough.

Sept. 14, Mrs. Jane C. Witson, aged 69 yrs. and 11 days.
Sept. 7, Mrs. Elisabeth Rexroth, aged 88 yrs.
Aug. 19, Freda May Peters, aged 3 mos. 17 days.

Berwick Borough.

June 28, Mrs. Lydia A. Rutters, aged 81 yrs., 11 mos. and 9 days.
Sept. 19, Mrs. Eliza Bittinger, aged 80 yrs. and 16 days.
May 23, Fannie May Berkheimer, aged 11 yrs.

Berwick Township.

Oct. 9, Solomon Bechtel, aged 74 yrs.
Aug. 24, Caroline Sterner, aged 72 yrs.

Butler Township.

Oct. 4, Henry McCann, aged 83 yrs., 2 mos. and 23 days.
Feb. 1, Miss Sarah M. Spangler, aged 71 yrs.
June 24, Franklin Osborne, aged 63 yrs.
July 19, Miss Eliza Young, aged 68 yrs., 8 mos. and 15 days.
May 14 Miss Mary G. Cook, aged 18 yrs, 11 mos. and 14 days.
Aug. 23, A. A. Wierman, aged 72 yrs.
Aug. 29, Charles Dewey Dellinger, aged 5 mos. and 4 days.

Conewago Township.

Oct. 23, Leonard Heist, aged 1 yr., 18 d.
Nov. 10, Stella M. Little, aged 5 m., 26 d.
Aug. 26, Mary Small, aged 15 yrs.

East Berlin Borough.

Oct. 6 Charles Gruver, aged 5 mos.
Nov. 13, Mrs Nancy Law, aged 70 yrs., 2 mos. and 9 days.

Franklin Township.

Nov. 1, Ada May Thomas, aged 3 yrs., 8 mos and 16 days.
June 26, Miss Caroline Hummer, aged 73 yrs., 6 mos. and 17 days.
June 12, Noah W. Hartman, aged 61 y.
Aug. 24, Mrs. Susan Wisler, aged 61 yrs., 8 mos. and 28 days.
July 24, Jacob Wolf, aged 73 yrs., 1 mo. and 4 days.
Sept. 20, Catharine M. Deardorff, aged 4 mos. and 20 days.
Aug. 31, Mrs. Ellen Crouse, aged 30 yrs., 2 mos.
Sept. 6, Dewey G. Collison, aged 1 yr., 2 mos. and 10 days.
Aug. 30, Miss Ellen C. Cole, aged 23 yrs , 11 mos.
June 1, Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Lauver, aged 37 years, 1 mo. and 6 days.
Aug. 17, John A. Noel, aged 63 y., 5 m.
Sept. 6, Harrison Bumbaugh, aged 64 yrs. and 1 mo.
Aug. 26, Miss Barbara Beamer, aged 76 y.

Freedom Township.

June 11, George. W. Scott. aged 68 yrs.
Sept. 10, Mrs. Mary Shank, aged 79 yrs., 8 mos. and 20 days.

Germany Township.

Nov. 24, Arthur Kelly, aged 3 yrs.
Nov. 21, Paul Kelly, aged 18 mos.
Nov. 17, Mrs. John Krumrine, aged 78 y.
April —, William Bortner, aged 4 mos.
June 20, Susan Bashoar, aged 95 yrs.
July 7, Mrs. Jas. Spalding, aged 63 yrs.
Nov. 7. Matilda Stavely, aged 63 yrs.
Nov. 14, Mrs. S. E. Shoemaker, aged 58 yrs., 1 month and 13 days.

Hamilton Township

July 13, George Brown, aged 82 yrs.
June 25, Mrs. Catharine Brown, aged 80 yrs., 2 mos.
Aug. 5, Franklin L. Martin, aged 1 mo. and 27 days.
Aug. 10, Helen C. Martin, aged 3 mos. and 17 days.
June 16, Emory Mummert, aged 28 yrs.
Aug. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Altland, aged 53 yrs., 2 mos. and 5 days.
March 15, Beulah Viola Albright, aged 5 days.
June 13, Paul Herbert Peterman, aged 4 mos. and 13 days.

Hamiltonban Township.

Sept. 6, George B. Shuyler, aged 6 yrs. 6 mos. and 6 days.
" 29, Mary E. Shuyler, aged 16 yrs. and 5 days.
" 25, George A. Trace, aged 5 years.
June 26, Mrs. L. E. Beisecker, aged 54 y.
Aug. 5, Mrs Annie Walter, aged 36 y.
Sept. 15, Sarah Wagaman, aged 11 yrs.

Highland Township.

June 20, Mary E Wagaman, aged 1 yr., 3 mos. and 24 days.
Aug. 9, George H. Currens, aged 14 yrs.
June 11, Blasius G. Beard, aged 17 days.
—— Daniel Beard, aged 78 years.

Huntington Township.

Aug. 13, William Hewitt, aged 79 yrs., 4 mos. and 12 days.
" 26, Martha J. Baker, aged 46 yrs., 8 mos. and 12 days.
" 5, Jacob P Koudebush, aged 53 yrs., 4 mos. and 11 days.
July 22, Amanda E. Miller, aged 64 yrs., 4 mos., and 14 days.
" 3, Hannah A. Meals, aged 56 yrs., 9 mos. and 12 days.
May 29, Amanda E. Miller, aged 36 yrs., 1 mo. and 2 days.
" 25, Joseph Trimmer, aged 80 yrs., 3 mos. and 25 days.
" 15, Samuel Leer, aged 58 yrs.
Aug. 28. Herschel E. E. Leer, aged 5 mos. and 16 days.
" 26, Roy Jacob Lentz, aged 1 yr., 9 mos. and 17 days.
May 15, George Heiner, aged 65 yrs.

Latimore Township.

July 17, Jacob Livingstone, aged 68 yrs., 7 mos. and 21 days.
Oct. S. Mrs. Leah Myers Less, aged 65 yrs., 1 mo. and 26 days.

Liberty Township.

April 30, George Cashman, aged 69 yrs.

Littlestown Borough.

Oct. 28, Helen Jeneview Dietz, aged 7 mos. and 2 days.
" 31, Clarence Edward Dehoff, aged 2 mos. and 8 days.
Sept. 17, Mrs. Harriet Sell, aged 69 yrs., 10 mos.
Oct. 28, Samuel Weikert, aged 84 yrs., 8 mos. and 16 days.
June 23, Willard Harold Wilt, aged 3 mos., and 16 days.
June 21, Peter J. Lawrence, aged 60 yrs., 11 mos.
Sept. 8, Martha Katharine Keitel, aged 6 mos. and 24 days.

McSherrystown Borough.

July 23, Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 79 yrs.
Oct. 18, Mary Bertha Adams, aged 9 m.

Menallen Township.

Aug. 25, Mrs. Anna Laura McKinney, aged 30 yrs., 8 mo. and 25 days.
June 27, Harvey G. W. Reigle, aged 1 yr., 4 mos., and 5 days.
" 7, Mrs. Annie May Black, aged 22 yrs, 5 mos. and 22 days.
Sept. 14, Mrs. Rachel Bender, aged 79 yrs., 9 mos.
Aug. 28, Bessie Caroline Jones, aged 3 m.
July 27, Miss Carrie Belle Warren, aged 22 yrs., 11 mos. and 10 days.
May 4, Daniel Lanver, aged 70 years, 5 mos. and 8 days.

Mountjoy Township.

Aug. 30, Mrs. Mary Pitzer, aged 81 yrs. 9 mos. and 21 days.
July 30, Mrs. Mollie E. Orndorff, aged 30 yrs.
May 19, Wm. M. Orndorff, aged 30 yrs.
June 7, Mrs. Adelade Miller, aged 43 y.

Mountpleasant Township.

Oct. 27, Peter Weirick, aged 85 y., 11 m.
Nov. 26, Juliana Eckert, aged 68 yrs.
May 2, Willis Hemler, aged 8 mos.
July 21, Edw. G. Hemler, aged 23 yrs.
June 8, Mary Foller, aged 84 years.
July 24, Susan L. Colgan, aged 59 yrs.
Dec. 5, Albert Smith, aged 33 yrs.
Aug. 20, Susan Sherman, aged 58 yrs.

New Oxford.

June 10, Mable Viola Treiber, aged 1 yr., 8 mos. and 24 days.
Aug. 5, Mrs. Minnie Livingston, aged 28 yrs., 11 mos., and 20 days.
Sept. 2, Isabelle Eva Diehl, aged 6 mos. and 4 days.
" 9, Mrs. Christiana Diehl, aged 89 y.
" 14, Jacob Deveney, aged 33 yrs., 6 mos. and 21 days.
Nov. 28, Jacob Hartman, aged 77 yrs.

Oxford Township.

July 23, Uriah Wagner, aged 74 y. 7 d.
Aug. 9, Jos. L. Strasbaugh, aged 1 yr., 2 mos.
July 3, A Ginter, aged 88 yrs.

Reading Township.

Nov. 2, Samuel Marsh, aged 69 years, 9 mos. and 26 days.
" 20, Mrs. Salome Laughman, aged 53 yrs., 6 mos.
" 19, Mrs. Margaret Kauffman, aged 90 yrs. 7 mos. and 29 days.
May 29, Mrs. Margaret Geigh, aged 74 yrs., and 29 days.
July 22, George M. Jacobs, aged 33 yrs., 10 mos. and 5 days.
Aug. 23, Abraham Hykes, aged 56 yrs. 9 mos and 11 days.
Feb. 13, Michael B. Blauser, aged 74 yrs., 7 mos. and 20 days.
June 4, Andrew Brown, aged 79 yrs., 11 mos. and 24 days.
July 14. Lottie Marie Bosserman, aged 5 mos. and 10 days.
Aug. 3, Mrs. Emma Jane Calender, aged 32 yrs , 8 mos. and 19 days.
Aug. 11, Miss Emma First, aged 41 yrs.

Straban Township.

July 24, Dora Lee, aged 24 yrs.
Dec. 14, Jesse McCreary, aged 83 yrs.
Nov. 20, Sarah McCreary, aged 88 yrs.
June 3, Thomas D. McCreary aged 51 y.
Sept. 4, Dessie M. Trimmer, aged 1 yr.
Oct. 2, Catharine Wolf, aged 62 yrs.
Feb. 12, Nancy Bell Weaver, aged 74 y.
June 9, Nathaniel Hoffheine, aged 82 y.
Nov. 4, J. N. Hulick, aged 59 yrs.

Tyrone Township.

Oct. 11, Amos L. Fohl, aged 63 yrs.
Aug. 5, Lynch Michael, aged 75 yrs.

Union Township.

Oct. 22, Harman J. Gross, aged 81 yrs. 6 mos. and 6 days.
Aug. 10, Mark Leroy Briar, aged 6 days.
Sept. 1, Harvey E. Sohl, aged 6 m., 13 d.
Aug. 29, Florence G. Conison, aged 3 mos. and 4 days.
Aug. 31, Roy Huff, aged 27 days.

THE BRIBERY CASES.

Counsel for ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia, and other defendants in the legislative bribery cases made application to Judge Simonton in Harrisburg last Friday for a continuance until the March term of the Dauphin County Court.

The application was based on the congested list of cases set down for trial at the January term, which began yesterday. District Attorney Millar admitted that there was an unusually large number of cases set down for trial. He declined, however, to agree to a postponement because he could not tell at this time whether the bribery cases would be reached.

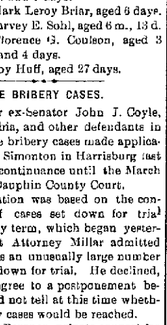
Charles H. Bergner, private counsel for the House Prosecuting Committee, insisted that the cases be called for trial Thursday, the time designated by the District Attorney. The Court refused the application, and said the matter of the hearing of these cases was largely in the control of the District Attorney.

OBJECT TO POSTAL SYSTEM

The free rural mail delivery service inaugurated in Carroll county, Md., December 20, 1898, with ramifications over the entire county, is now in full swing. Four Government post-office wagons make daily trips, except Sunday, with Westminster as the starting and ending point. Twenty-six cross-country carriers meet the wagons at designated points. The system is meeting with great opposition. The objections to it are not confined to any particular locality, but protests are heard from every section. The people have been accustomed to go to the little country post-offices to gossip and trade, and this is broken up. Then the post-masters who have been displaced do not like the change because it diminishes their importance. Their influence is decidedly against the system, and it counts for a good deal. In a few sections of the county the opposition is bitter. In Myers' district four mail boxes were destroyed by unknown parties and the Government is making an effort to ferret out the perpetrators who will be summarily dealt with if they are caught. The friends of the new system say that the opposition is fomented by disgruntled postmasters of the fourth class offices, which have been all abolished. Most of these postmasters conduct country stores, and indirectly the post-office brings them trade.

"The doctor said I must not ride. In fact I could not ride."

"This is to certify that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best blood-purifier that I ever used," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demster, Oswego, Co., N. Y. "It is about three years since my health began to fail. Last September I gave out entirely. For what the physicians pronounced malignant fever on the liver. Could get anything my back. I called me all the time; the doctor said I must not ride, in fact I could not ride nor hardly sit still; could not lie on my right side. I commenced taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets'—took them for three months, and still continue the 'Pellets.' I will be glad if I can say anything to help those who are suffering. You can publish this letter if you think best."



If Mrs. Hartrick had begun the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when her "health began to fail," she would have saved that three years of increasing misery, until she "gave out entirely." For diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition there is no known remedy to compare with "Golden Medical Discovery." It reaches the heart, liver and lungs through the stomach and the blood and its cures are prompt and permanent. Nothing else will give such good results.

There is no alcohol or opium or other narcotic contained in "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" as this remedy. Don't experiment on yourself with substitutes.

LETTERS remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg Post Office Jan. 8, 1900:

Mrs. Lydia Diehl, Howard Slagle, Mrs. John Stover, Jacob C. Shriver, Walter Strickler, Jacob Sanders, C. J. Wernenoy.

Persons calling for the above should state that they were advertised.

GEO. F. YOUNG, Postmaster.

ENGLAND'S CRITICAL POSITION.

Recent dispatches show the situation more critical now for the British arms in South Africa than at any previous stage of the campaign.

Dispatches received Sunday say that the Boers have begun a determined attack on Ladysmith, Natal, and the last advices from General White were that he was "very hard pressed."

The attack of the Boers began at 2 45 o'clock Saturday morning, and was first directed at Caesar's Camp, an outpost south of Ladysmith.

General Buller tried to help General White. He sent General Clery's division from Cheveley to attack the Boer position at Colenso, but the movement failed. Thus the Boers are so far able to attack Ladysmith and to hold General Buller in check at the same time.

General French reports a "serious accident" to the First Suffolk Regiment near Colesburg, Cape Colony. Four companies of the regiment attacked a Boer position. Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, who was in command, was wounded, and a retreat was ordered. Three quarters of the British reached their camp, but the others were overpowered and compelled to surrender. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht, a Cape Colony town 35 miles east of Sterkstrom, which they recently occupied.

Boers, under Field Cornet Visser, have captured Kurrman, one of the few fortified posts in Bechuanaland, which the British attempted to hold. One hundred and twenty white soldiers and 70 natives were made prisoners.

The London War Office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa Some of the regiments for this division will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta.

Wanted—Young girl or lady as clerk in confectionery store. Apply to
j3 2t J. M. MINNICH.

The immense Juniata blacksmith shop of the Pennsylvania R. R car shop in Altoona were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Several men were injured About 500 men will be thrown out of employment in consequence of the fire.

HAVING a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind and gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago *Daily Calumet*. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

THE sale of the Government property at Camp Meade netted $18,000 for the Government from the sale of pipes and other materials used in the camp.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. A. Fisher, of Liberty, W Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

The reason why 1900 will not be a leap year, although it is divisible by four, is that according to the Gregorian system, on which our calendar is based, the closing year of a century is never a leap year unless it is exactly divisible by 400. The next leap year will be 1904, the last having been in 1896. Ever since 1600 the leap years at the end of a century have been separated by a gap of eight years, but the year 2000 will interrupt the series.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. For sale by L. M. Buehler, Gettysburg.

COMMISSIONER General Ferdinand W. Peck, of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of next year, has appointed Sousa's band as the official American band to play at the Exposition. Mr. Sousa will make an European tour in connection with the Exposition. His engagement at the Exposition will cover from eight to ten weeks. The band will play at the unveiling of the Lafayette monument near the Louvre on July 4.

J B Clark, Pecria, Ill., says "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits For sale by L. M. Buehler.

For exceeding interest to the cigarette smokers and to the makers and sellers of the cigarettes is the recent announcement that the superintendent of one division of the Southern Railway Company has issued an order prohibiting the manmen on his division from using the "white coffin nails"

Codori's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia

Boston capitalists will build a $400,000 plant at Dillsburg. York county, to make brick and tiles and will lay 5 miles of railroad to haul the product.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for cough and colds It is unequalled for whooping cough Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

EAST York citizens applied to York city council last week for annexation to that city. They have more than enough signers to their petition.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J A Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

IN the year just closed there were 166 deaths in Chambersburg. Of the number ten were buried in other places and the remainder were interred in or near town.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.—For sale by L. M. Buehler.

THE MARKETS.

GETTYSBURG.

Corrected by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons.

Flour	@ 4 00
Wheat	65
New Wheat	65
Rye	50
Corn, old	40
Rye	48
Oats	30
Flax-seed	95 @ 1 00
Timothy-seed	1 80
Cloverseed	3 00
Rye Straw	8 00
Hay	700 @ 8 00

RETAIL PRICES.

Wheat Bran	90 per 100
Sand of Chop	90 " 100
Rye Chop	110 " 100
Flour	4 00 " bbl
Western Flour	4 50 " bbl
Oats	35 " bu
Corn	50 " "
Wheat	85 " "

BALTIMORE.

Flour	$ 5 00 @ 6 05
Wheat	70
Rye	00
Corn	38 @ 30
Oats	30 @ 31
Hogs a hundred dead	5 00 @ 6
Cattle best per hundred, live	4 50 @ 5 00

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.—There is a fascination about big profits to a business man But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a good proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

MRS L CARRIE GALBREATH, of Dickinson Presbyterian church, Cumberland county, has volunteered to go as a missionary to the Taos Valley, N M., and has offered to bear her own expenses. The Women's Board of Missions of the Carlisle Presbytery has accepted the offer.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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AMOS J. COLLINS,
Prothonotary.

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The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900.

SPRING SALES.

If you intend having sale in the spring, fix the date and send it to us for publication. These notices are inserted free of charge to those who advertise or have their bills printed with us:

The COMPILER goes into every part of Adams county, and is therefore the best of advertising mediums. An advertisement inserted in it will always pay you. Hand-some and attractive sale-bills at lowest prices.

After you have made out your list send it to us, so that the bills may be printed in good time.

The list is published at this time so that those who are going to have sale may know what dates are taken and that two sales in the same neighborhood on the same day may be avoided.

February 20, Tuesday—Geo. J. Martz, Franklin township.
February 21, Wednesday—Samuel M. Rebert, Mountp'easant township.
February 21, Wednesday—George A. Trost'e Cumberland township.
February 22, Thursday—John Keiser, Mountpleasant township.
February 26, Monday—W. D. Slonaker, Highland township.
February 27, Tuesday—John Rudisill, Mountp'easant township.
February 27, Tuesday—I. N. Lightner, Mountjoy township.
March 2, Friday—Orville S. Riley, Agt., Straban Township.
March 2, Friday—John C. Lower, Assignee of C. T. Lower, McKnightstown.
March 3, Saturday—M. E Stallsmith, at Canning Factory, Gettysburg.
March 6, Tuesday—D. Jerome Swartz, Cumberland township.
March 6, Tuesday—John M. Pitzer, Highland township.
March 7, Wednesday—Ivan C. Musselman, Hamiltonban township.
March 7, Wednesday—Jacob Rummel, Cumberland township.
March 8, Thursday—J. L. Hann, Straban township.
March 8, Thursday—George Rohrbaugh, executor of Aaron J. Rohrbaugh, deceased, Freedom township.
March 8, Thursday—John Butt, Highland township.
March 8, Thursday—H. C. Rice, Menallen township.
March 9, Friday—H. W. Lightner, Butler township.
March 9, Friday—Simon C. Kime, Hamilton township.
March 10, Saturday — George Oyler, Franklin township.
March 12, Monday—Geo. Essick, Butler township.
March 12, Monday—George McGuigan, Mountjoy township.
March 13, Tuesday—Calvin Gilbert, Cumberland township.
March 13, Tuesday—J. W. Mickley, Hamiltonban township.
March 13, Tuesday—D. A. Conover, in Frankl'n township.
March 13, Tuesday—Char'es G. Flohr, Cumber and township.
March 14, Wednesday—James H. Ball, Franklin township.
March 15, Thursday—Philip Hemler, Cumberland township.
March 15, Thursday—Jos. W. Wolf, Franklin township.
March 15, Thursday—Thos. A. Fisher, Butler township.
March 16, Friday—David Brown, Fairfield Borough.
March 16, Friday—Harry M. Keller, Franklin township.
March 17, Saturday—Simon P. Stover, Franklin township.
March 19, Monday Abraham Hershey, Highland township.
March 19, Monday—R. B. Myers, Table Rock.
March 20, Tuesday—Nathaniel Lightner, Cumberland township.
March 20, Tuesday—Adam W. Minter, Franklin township.
March 20, Tuesday—H. Deardorff, Menallen township.
March 21, Wednesday—S. McAllen Horner, Cumberland township.
March 22, Thursday—Mrs Elizabeth A. Schriver, administratrix, Butler township.
March 22, Thursday—Jos. H. Redding, Cumberland township.
March 22, Toursday—O. F. Benner, Hamiltonban township.
March 23, Friday—W. A. Culp & Bro., Hamiltonban township.
March 23, Friday L. H. Rice, Menallen township
March 24, Saturday—Jacob S. Smith, Cumberland township.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN the Prothonotary's office during the past year 140 executions were issued, as against 124 in 1898. In the Register and Recorder's office 137 mortgages were entered, the same number as in 1898; satisfaction of mortgages, 97 in 1899, 116 in 1898.

THE salaries as fixed by the County Commissioners are as follows: Clerk, 3 years, $900 per year; Attorney, 1 year, $125 per year; Janitor, 1 year, $265 per year; Physician to Jail, 1 year, $30 per year, all the same as last year.

THE Presbyterian church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening when Rev. Geo. M. Glenn opened the Week of Prayer Services with a sermon on "What It Is to Be a Christian." It is desired that the meetings continue to be well attended for the balance of the week.

THE hour for the Week of Prayer services, being held in the Presbyterian church each evening this week, has been changed from 7.30 to 7 00 o'clock.

HON. THEODORE MCALLISTER will deliver a lecture before the P. O. S. of A., on "My Travels Across the Plains" in their hall next Thursday evening, to which all brothers and friends are welcome.

AN increase of pension, $12 to $14 has been granted to Eliakim Walhay, Bendersville.

AN original pension, $6, has been granted to Alexander M. Walker, Gettysburg.

A MINSTREL company "Odds and Ends" has been organized by the following young men of town: Chas. B. Tate, C. E. Sefton, Emory Plank and Jacob Ramer, ends; B. M. Sefton, P. S. Tate, Harry Fleming, Clifford W. Wierman, H. L. Pfeffer, M. M. Musselman and W. B Gilbert, singers. C. W. Holtzworth will be center man. We understand an entertainment will be given in Gettysburg in the near future.

SOMETHING of an excitement was created on Washington street Sunday afternoon, when the chimney of David Klingle's house was discovered to be on fire. By the assistance of the neighbors the fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

THE new shirt factory will take on 15 or 20 new operators this week.

EXCURSION TO BALTIMORE.

The McKnightstown Democratic Bryan Club will run an excursion to Baltimore, Jan. 20th, 1900, leaving Fairfield at 6 50 a. m.; returning, will leave Baltimore about 11 o'clock, giving all an opportunity to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan at Music Hall. For further information see large posters.
j9.2t COMMITTEE.

PERSONALS.

—Dr. T. J. Barkley is in Pittsburg attending the meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Reformed church.

—Prof. and Mrs. Huber Gray Buehler and son, accompanied by Miss Ethel Wolf, have returned to their home at Lakeville, Conn.

—Mrs. Dr. Billheimer and son, Albert, who were visiting in York, have returned home. Mrs. Rev. Jacob Ziegler, mother of Mrs. Billheimer, celebrated her 83d birthday on Jan. 2.

—Gen. C H. T. Collis, of New York, has been at Hotel Gettysburg for the past few days.

—Dr. Eli Huber preached in Carlisle on Sunday.

—Dr. E. J. Wolf occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church at Dallastown on Sunday.

—H. T. Weaver is in Baltimore on business.

—Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, of Gettysburg, and Rev. A. N. Bruce, of York Springs, will exchange pulpits the coming Sunday.

—Mrs. Elmer Slaybaugh and two children are visiting friends in New York and Jersey City.

—George Cobean returned to Baltimore on Saturday to resume his studies in the Dental Department, University of Maryland.

—Mrs. Frank Armor and daughter, Elsie, of York, have returned to their home, after spending some time with Miss Anna Hollebaugh.

—C. M. McCullough has returned from a visit among relatives in Washington and New York.

—Miss Emily Horner has returned home after spending the holidays with friends in Washington.

—Miss Elsie Croll, after spending her vacation here, has returned to Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

—Mrs. Croll has returned to Germantown after, spending the holidays here.

—Prof. Leo Stock has returned to Pittsburg to resume his duties at the College of the Holy Ghost.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Mattern have returned from Warrior's Mark, where they spent the holidays.

—Miss Mable Annan, who has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Huber, has returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg.

—Miss Julia Gilbert and Miss Sallie Krauth have returned from a visit among friends in Devon, Pa.

—Mrs. Lohr and children, of Mahanoy City, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Lohr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zinn.

—Hon. D. McConaughy has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Miss Aonda Duttera is spending some time with friends in Smithsburg, Md.

—Miss Stella Martin has returned from a visit to Baltimore and Harrisburg.

—C. F. Solt and bride returned to Gettysburg Saturday evening.

—Miss Florence B. Cressler, of Chambersburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Neely.

—Miss Nanette Shick, of Harrisburg, is spending some time in Gettysburg.

—Edward Zinn, of Harrisburg is, visiting Merville E Zinn.

—Miss Sara Wright, of Columbia, is spending some time with Miss Naomi Myers.

—Mrs. Danner Buehler has returned from a visit to her mother in Foltz, Franklin county, Pa.

—C. Bernard Barkley has returned to Medico-Chi College, Philadelphia.

—Harry Sheely and Harvey Stoner have returned to Baltimore Dental College to continue their studies.

—Miss Jane Shields has returned to Millersville, to resume her studies in the Normal School at that place.

ROYAL ARCANUM BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of Gettysburg Council, Royal Arcanum, was held at the Eagle last evening, fourteen members being present.

W. C. Sheely, Esq., was toast-master and the following were the toasts

"The Future of Royal Arcanum in Gettysburg," S. A. Hammond.

"My Pilgrimage to the Grand Council at Pittsburg," Geo. F. Young.

"The Pleasures of Collecting," I. Frank Dougherty.

"My Early Experiences as a Member of Royal Arcanum," J. U. Neely.

"Temperance," and "My Wife and Wee Ones," Edw. A. Weaver, Esq.

"Royal Arcanum," Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.

Dr. C. B. Stouffer made a few remarks on the principles of Arcanum.

The sumptuous feast prepared by Proprietor of the Eagle Eberhart was very generally enjoyed.

SMALL-POX HAS NOT SPREAD.

The rumor that there are additional cases of small-pox at Bonneauville seems to be entirely without foundation.

The only patient is Harvey Pitzer, who has been circulating among his friends, and it was feared had spread the disease. Pitzer, who recently returned from Dixon, Lee county, Ill., is now residing with his brother, near Bonneauville.

He had been mingling freely among the neighbors, unconscious of the fact that he was afflicted with the malady, until last Saturday a week ago, when he became quite ill and a physician was called in, who pronounced his illness a genuine case of small-pox.

Dr. Geo. L. Rice, of McSherrystown, County Medical Inspector, was notified by Dr. Foreman, and went to see the sick man. He posted the following notice:

Bonneauville, Pa., Jan. 2nd, 1900.—There is a genuine case of small pox near St Luke's church, in Mountpleasant township. I. Dr. Geo. L. Rice, County Medical Inspector for the State Board of Health, visited the case in my official capacity and have quarantined the house and respectfully request that the state law requiring vaccination be complied with.
(Signed.) GEO. L. RICE, M. D.

PROGRAM.

The program for the meeting of the Farmers' Association to be held in the Court-house, Jan. 13, is as follows, session to begin at 10 30 a. m.:

"How to Use Hen Manure to Obtain the Best Results," Robt. S. Bream.

"What Should Farmers Feed Their Milk Cows to Produce the Best Results," P. L. Houck.

"Will the Islands Which Have Lately Come Under the Jurisdiction of the United States Be of Any Benefit to the Agricultural Interests of Our Nation," D. F. Forney.

"Care of Apples from Picking to Packing," Cyrus S. Griest.

"The Future of the American Farmer," Dr. C. E. Goldsborough.

FOR RENT.—A lot of one acre of ground, improved with a house, stable, blacksmith shop, etc., situate on Chambersburg pike, one and a half miles west of Gettysburg. Possession given April 1st, 1900. For terms apply to Isaac Leeper, Gettysburg, Pa. j9.3t

LOST.—Reward for a package lost near Sanders' Hardware Store night before Christmas, at Codori's Drug Store. 1t*

FOR SALE.—A coop of 12 Homer Pigeons, some of which have records as flyers of 600 miles.
C. E SPANGLER
j9.3t* Gettysburg, Pa.

REMOVAL SALE—NOW for Bargains. Read Adv. of J. H. MYERS. 1t

CLOSING out at and below cost, at the Globe Clothing House, York street, Gettysburg, Pa. j9.1t

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last Tuesday evening, Messrs. Flaharty, Wolf, Thomas, Deatrick and Patterson present.

J. F. Dougherty, secretary of the Board of Health, presented and read the annual report of the Board, as required by law. It was on motion received and adopted. The following is the report in full:

To the members of the Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg:

The Board of Health submits the following as the report of the business of the Board for the year 1899.

At the reorganization of the Board, Jan. 2, 1899, Mr. Al. Bushman was re-elected President. At that time the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. Al. Bushman, W. S Schroder, Wm. Guinn and Simon J. Codori. Dr. J. R. Dickson's term having expired Dec. 31, 1898, Dr. Harry Stewart was appointed to fill the vacancy. On Sept. 6th Mr. Codori resigned as a member of the Board and Prof. Aaron Sheely was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On March 6th Geo. Gordon resigned as Health Officer, and as a special meeting March 11th Beniah Spangler was elected Health Officer.

The Board held nine regular and two special meetings during the year.

There were a number of nuisances reported to the Board, all of which were abated to the satisfaction of the Board.

The Board takes pleasure in reporting that while there were quite a number of contagious diseases reported during the year they were, as a rule, of a mild form.

The following is a list of cases reported and deaths from the same:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Typhoid Fever	3	1
Scarlet Fever	17	
Diphtheria	2	
Measles	14	

The Board reports a vacancy in its membership, the term of W. S. Schroder, of the 2nd district, expiring Dec. 31st, 1899.

The Borough Council appropriated (for the use of the Board during the year) $175, of which sum the Board has drawn $140, leaving a balance due the Board of $35, in addition to which the Board would ask for an appropriation of $120 for the coming year, or an appropriation of $155 diregarding the undrawn balance of old appropriation.

The financial report for the year is as follows:

DR.

Jan. 2, Balance in hand of Sec'y	$14 59
" 20, Part appropriation	40 00
May 15, " "	50 00
Oct. 2, " "	50 00
	$154 59

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Paid Geo. Gordon, Health Officer Jan. and Feb.	$10 00
" Beniah Spangler, Health Officer, Mar. 1 to Dec. 31	50 00
" J. F. Dougherty, Sec'y, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	60 00
" J. F. Dougherty, stationary	50
" Guyon Buehler, printing	4 25
" Robt. Wible, printing	2 00
" Geo. F. Young, 500 stamped envelopes	5 60
" Burgess McCammon, H. O. Judge	1 50
" Al. Richardson, burying dog	50
" David Reidinger, burying dog and cat	60
" Amos Rubenstein, burying cat	50
" Ralph Tipton, burying cat	50
	$135 95

Balance in hand Jan. 1, 1900 $ 18 64

AL. BUSHMAN, President.
J. FRANK DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

President Thomas appointed Harry F. Buehler as a member of the Board from the second district for the ensuing term. The appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The Highway Superintendent was directed to notify property-owners to remove their ash piles from the alley in rear of west side of Baltimore street, above High street, complaint having been made of the violation of the ordinance.

A deduction of $2 00 was made from the light bill for lights not burning, as reported by the police.

The Finance Committee reported the advertisement of bids for the bonds authorized to be issued, the rate of interest having been fixed at three and one-half per cent. per annum.

The Tax Collector filed the usual duplicate receipts for taxes collected during the past month, aggregating $50.84 on general duplicate, and $14 50 on special duplicate.

The balance in the treasury was reported at $147.

The appropriation asked for by the Board of Health, viz: $150 for current year, was made, the same to be available as needed.

The stopping of the town clock was explained by Mr. Thomas, who said he had made a personal examination with the view of discovering the cause of the trouble. He thought the difficulty arose entirely through the use of an improper lubricant which gummed in the cold and caused the ratchet to slip. The jar of the falling weight had broken several of the wheels, which it might take some time to have replaced. The present cold went her prevented any work being done.

Bonds numbered 27 and 29 of the old series were drawn for payment April 1, 1900.

Council will meet again January 18th to open the bids for bonds.

Bills were approved and orders authorized as follows:

Elec. Light Co.	$ 210 25
O. D. McMillan, surveying	2 00
A. B. Plank & Bro., pipe	1 70
P. F. Hemig, bread at lock-up	1 25
V. A. Warner, Supt.	25 00
W. Herman, labor	1 87
J. Mangan, "	1 62
G. Degroft, "	50
J. Warner, "	50
L. Tipton, carting	10 00
B. Cassatt, hauling	1 60
Chas. Kappes, police	30 00
" Hoke, "	30 00
J. Carver, janitor	10 00
G. Gordon, bal. as police in full	6 00

COURT BUSINESS.

Tavern license of Andrew W. Ramer, of the Borough of Fairfield, transferred to Jacob J. Shoemaker.

The report of the inspectors of bridge over Conowago creek on Lilly's Mill road approved.

Executor of the will of Andrew Unger, dec'd, discharged.

Exceptions to the executor's accounts in Abraham Tawney's estate withdrawn and accounts amended and confirmed.

Report of Auditor in George Diehl estate filed.

COMMON PLEAS.

District Attorney J. L. Williams took the oath of office before Prothonotary Collins last Monday.

The Phila. Harrisburg and Pittsburg Railway Co. vs. the York Springs Railway Company, which was to have been argued on Thursday, was continued until the 18th, on account of the absence of one of the attorneys.

The Gettysburg Transit Co. as one of the plaintiffs, vs. the Keystone E. L. H. & P. Co., will be heard Jan. 13.

Suits have begun in the Court of Common Pleas by Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, against William G. Leas, of East Berlin, S. L. Johns of McSherrystown, and the Conowago Cigar Box Co., L't'd., of McSherrystown, on policies of insurance on which there is claimed to be due unpaid assessments.

TO ANNIE B. PLANK.—Your father and mother desiring to know of your whereabouts take this means of trying to find you.
j9.2t* W. C. R. PLANK.

LOST.—Glasses, with straight gold frames, in case marked Blocher, Gettysburg. If found please leave at Flora Dale, Pa. 1t

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At its annual election on Saturday the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Association elected the following Directors: D. S. Oldomister, Esq., N. A. Tawney, P. C. Smith, Robert Bell, J. E. Schriver, J. S. Deatrick, H. E. Riddlemoser, W. H. Deatrick, John M. Hare, H. J. Draher, David Thomas, P. D. W. Hankey and Adam Bollinger. The board organized by electing the following officers: Pres., N. A. Tawney; Vice Pres., Robert Bell; Secretary, P. D. W. Hankey; Assistant, W. H. Deatrick; Treasurer, J. L. Butt, Esq.; Executive Committee, W. H. Deatrick, H. E. Riddlemoser and J. E. Schriver.

The annual election of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society was held Jan. 6 at its office in Mummasburg. The following Directors were elected: Hon. E. W. Stahle, John Hartman, Charles Scrabaugh, W. H. Decker, J. G. Group, H. A. Yeatts, A. J. Weidner, H. L. Bream, E. E. Swope, J. F. Hartman, H. J. Brinkerhoff, Philip W. Beamer, Henry Raffensperger. The board organized by electing the following officers: Hon. E. W. Stahle, Pres.; W. H. Decker, Vice Pres.; Mrs. M. McGraw, Sec'y.; J. F. Hartman, Treas.; Executive Committee, John Hartman, H. L. Bream and A. J. Weidner.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the first National Bank, this morning, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Alexander Spangler, D. G. Minter, John Troxe, Geo. H. Trostle, J. L. Butt, Esq., and S. M. Busbman.

The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company yesterday elected the following Managers for the ensuing year: J. W. Diehl, H. C. Picking, Hon. W. R. White, Hon. C. G. Beales, I. S. Miller, J. W. Taughinbaugh, J. D. Niederer, C. L. Longsdorf, D. K. Musselman, Abm Schmucker and G. H. Buehler.

At the annual election of officers of the Gettysburg Fire Company held last evening, the following were elected: Pres., Danner A. Buehler; Vice Pres., George A. McClellan; Sec., John L. Kendlehart; Financial Sec., James B. Aumen; Treas., John L. Hill, Jr.; Foreman, John M. Warner; 1st Assistant, C. C. Sefton; 2nd Assistant, John Spangler; Trustees, Geo. E. Stock, John L. Hill, Jr., and C. B. Kuzmiller.

Camp 414, P. O. S. of A., last week elected the following officers: Pres., Geo. Taylor; Vice Pres., Murray Long; Outside Guard, Harry Wible; Inside Guard, Wm. Herman; Rec. Sec'y., P. R. Gilbert; Financial Sec'y., Donald Stallsmith; Treas., Samuel Spangler; Trustee, Jerry Chronister. Wm. Rinne was chosen Janitor.

The Jr. Order United American Mechanics of Gettysburg, at their meeting last week, elected the following officers: Past Councilor, C. B. Kuzmiller; Councilor, Charles Hess; Vice Councilor, Geo. Taylor; Rec. Sec'y., Wm. H. Frey; Assistant Rec. Sec'y., Russel Hollebaugh; Outside Sentinel, Frank Mumper; Inside Sentinel, Norman E. Frey; Treas., Jerry Chronister; Financial Sec'y., James A. Smiley; Trustee, C. B. Kuzmiller.

DEATHS.

William B. Hummer died at his home in Highland township Jan. 6th, aged 59 years, 9 months and 3 days. Mr. Hummer served in the Civil War, 1862 to 1865 He served as a private in Capt. Ebenezer McGinley's company, Co. C, 165th Pa. Regt., was discharged at Gettysburg, July 28, 1863; re-enlisted as corporal of Capt. David B. Greenawalt's company, Co. K, 87th Regs. Pa. Vols.; discharged the 23rd day of June, 1865, at Philadelphia. H.

Mrs. Eliza Rupert, widow of the late Charles Rupert, of East Berlin, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Hoover in New Oxford, aged about 84 years. Death was due to dropsy, from which she had been a great sufferer. She is survived by three children.

MARRIAGE.

At the home of the bride, near Arendtsville, at 6 o'clock New Year's evening, a very pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Grace M. Minter and Dr. D. LeRoy Merriman, of Arendtsville. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Sara Merriman, sister of the groom, the bride and groom entered the room, preceded by Messrs. Harry Rice, Elliott Lower, Curtis Sheeley and Arthur Rice, ushers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Sears Merriman, of Trenton, N. J., assisted by Rev. D. T. Koser, of Arendtsville.

The bride was attired in white, and the groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the reception and dinner the happy couple came to their home in Arendtsville, where they gave a reception and musicale the following evening.

A GUEST.

FROM FAIRPLAY.

Felix—Stoner Wedding.

JAN. 5.—A very quiet wedding took place at St. Anthony's church, near Mt. St. Mary's College, on Dec. 27th. The contracting parties were Miss Gertrude Stoner, eldest daughter of J. C. Stoner, a prominent citizen of Sylvan, Franklin Co., Pa., and J. S. Felix, a merchant of Fairplay, Adams Co. There were no attendants. The ceremony was performed by Father J. B. Manly. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in the new home the groom has prepared for his bride.

W. K. Rhodes, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, David Rhodes and wife, of Fairplay, has returned to his studies at Bucknell University.

Miss Katie A. Moritz and little son, Merle, of Fairplay, are spending the week in Philadelphia. S. S. M.

BARLOW ITEMS.

JAN.—John W. Maring and Samuel Hesgy cut an oak tree for Jas. N. Kelly which made 4 cords of wood.

The New Year came forth dressed in white.

This is the time of year to make new resolutions and turn over a new leaf.

As the Holiday season is gone again we hear of quite a number of surprise parties to pastors and others in good circumstances, which is all right, but how about the poor? We have not as yet heard of one poor family being surprised with loads of good things.

Mrs. Harry J. Schriver spent a few days last week in Lancaster, with her son Clarence.

Last week while Eugene S. Kelly and wife were cleaning some poultry for market Mrs. Kelly's clothing caught fire from the fire under the kettle. Mr. Kelly extinguished the flames after great trouble.

Ice houses throughout our country were all filled last week with excellent ice.

Miss Mable Mills is on the sick list with measles.

Jonas Maring and wife paid their respect to Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, of Gettysburg, on Saturday last. J. F. S.

FOR RENT—The undersigned will convert the first floor of his residence on Chambersburg street, opposite City Hotel, into an office or a store-room to suit renter. Also two rooms on 3d floor for rent. PENROSE MYERS. j2.tf

3,000 YDS. O'Mar Cashmeres, a printed twill fabric suitable for comfortables or any use that calico is put to. Wider and heavier than calico. Price, 5 cents in the January sale.
G. W. Weaver & Son. j2.2t

GRANITE ITEMS.

Harvey Pitzer Improving.

JAN. 8—Miss Anna S. Brinkerhoff is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Storrick, prior to leaving for Philadelphia.

The small-pox scare has reached this neighborhood, and many persons are being vaccinated. Harvey Pitzer, the young man of Mountpleasant township, who brought the disease with him from Dixon, Ill., is rapidly improving and we hope the dread disease will be confined to this one case. Every one should take due precaution to prevent its spread.

Edward Twoomey, who for many years has been employed as a Section boss by the H. J. and W. M. R R Cos., died at his residence in Straban township on Sunday last, after a protracted illness, from cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Hannah Spangler, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

An epidemic of measles is prevailing in Hunterstown and the attendance of children at school has been very much reduced.

Maurice Sanders is erecting a house on a piece of land recently purchased from O. G. Miller, of Straban township.

With mild weather and fine roads the winter is passing rapidly away. S.

FROM CASHTOWN.

JAN. 8.—Noah Sheely has put a fence around the play-ground at Sheely's schoolhouse, and the members of Calvary U. B. church have put a hitching rail around the play ground for the people to hitch when attending preaching.

Rev. D. Barnhart is holding a protracted meeting at Calvary U. B. church, near this town.

A horse belonging to Harvey Newman fell on the ice and is hurt so badly in the hips and back that it may have to be killed. John Peters had his horse to fall on the ice and is unable to use him since.

I have the sad news to chronicle of the death of Mrs. Susan Bucher, wife of Adam F. Bucher, who died about 12 o'clock Saturday night last. Her remains will be buried at Fohr's burial ground on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bucher had been an invalid for many years. The cause of her death was bronchitis and dropsy. She leaves 3 sons, 1 daughter and a husband. Her age was 60 years. She was a kind and christian woman, kind mother and wife, loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Bucher's maiden-name was Settie.

Daniel Kuhn sold a tract of timberland near Willow Grove, Franklin township, to Jacob Sharran, containing 16 acres, for $20. It was pretty well cut off. S.

BENDERSVILLE ITEMS.

JAN. 8.—Hector Peters, of Altoona, is visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dill Brame.

Mrs. J. B. Routsong was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E Biddle, in Hagerstown, the past two weeks.

Miss Emma Delap is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Many of our men are now employed at Laural Forge, cutting ice, which is seven inches thick.

Dr. C E. Goldsborough and daughter, Miss Lenore, visited Miss Frances Goldsborough, of this place, over Sunday.

Program of Teachers' Institute to be held in Bendersville on Saturday, January 27, 1900, beginning at 1 p. m.:

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. C. Hackey.

Opening address, Dr. Jas. G. Stoner.

"How to Teach Arithmetic," R. G. Thomas.

Solo, Miss Lida Gochenour.

"Talks on Our Course of Study," P. A. Orner.

Recitation, Miss Mary Fohl.

"Music in Our Public Schools," Clayton Rice.

Recitation, Harry Taylor.

Solo, Miss Edna Brame.

Recitation, Miss Zola Deitrick.

Address, Rev. Amos Bruce.

Essay, E. L. Grammar.

Solo, Miss Sara Spangler.

Recitation, Danner Wampler.

"Benefits of District Institutes," Fremont Bushey.

EVENING—Recitation, Amelia Kennedy.

Recitation, Miss Mary K. Baker.

"What You Know and What I Think," E W. Cook.

Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Lenore Goldsborough.

Lecture on "Centers of Power," by Prof. O. G. Klinger, of Penna. College.

Singing by Primary School. SUS.

ARENDTSVILLE ITEMS.

JAN. 8—Rev. D. T. Koser will hold Holy Communion Service in the Lutheran Church in this place next Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

The telephone exchange in this place has been transferred from H. W. Troesel's store to Mrs. Hannah Malone's residence. Mrs. Malone has taken charge of it.

Our ice men have supplied themselves with ice 8 and 10 inches thick and clear as a crystal, from the Conowago creek.

Geo. H. Krauss, of this place, sold his property to Harry Keller, for $1,000.

Wm. Funt will build a new barn next spring.

Our town council has elected Wm. Criswell street lamp lighter.

Last Saturday about a dozen of Mr. Calvin D. Wisler's neighbors sawed and split two cords of wood for stove use. Mr. Wisler has been confined to his bed the last two weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Heneberger, of Chambersburg, were here last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Lady.

County Supt. Roth was visiting the schools in this vicinity last week.

Ira S. and Edward Orner have bought out James Hoffman's butchering business. They took possession on the first inst.

Green Mount Cemetery association held its annual election on the 6th inst. and elected the following officers: Pres., A. I. Weidner; Managers, H P. Mark, J. F. Bushey, H. C. Lady, H. A. Sueltser, Daniel Arendt and Geo. R. Hartman. The board organized by electing J. F. Bushey, secretary; H. C. Lady, Treasurer, and J. F. Taylor, Supt. of Cemetery.

Deaths in 1899 as furnished by H. A. Smelzer.

Jan. 6th, Eliza Galbraith.
" 28th, Henry Lady.
April 27th, Sara Galbraith.
May 14th, Solomon Hartman.
" 29th, Edith B. Schlosser.
June 19th, Solomon Deane.
" 20th, Lola A. Wolff.
July 25th, Elizabeth Minter.
Sept. 17th, Susan Meals,
Nov. 3rd, Margaret Hartman.
Dec. 29th, Eva Starner.
" 31st, Rachael Lady.
" " John E Cooley.

WANTED!—Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing.
A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.
Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage. j9.6t

FOR RENT.—The house and store room on York street now occupied by Lewis E. Kiresin; possession April 1st.
d26.tf A. J. SMITH.

3,247 YDS. new Cambric Embroideries, bought some months ago, which means a saving of about one-fourth, go on sale to day at G. W. Weaver & Son's. j2.2t

THE rules of the Gettysburg Water Company prohibit wasting of water. Persons allowing their spigots to run during cold weather are liable to have their supply shut off. By order of the Board. j2.2t

W. H. WIERMAN announces to the public that all his stock of Groceries, Queensware, Table Cutlery, Flower Pots, Hotel Ware, Bar Supplies etc., will be sold at cost and not at auction. Will dispose of them at another place if not sold. j2.2t

FOR SALE—Grocery Store, Queensware and Fixtures, doing an elegant business in Duncan Building, York St. Parties can rent two rooms and up stairs dwelling. Good location. W. H. WIERMAN. j2.2t

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman, good and trusty, to attend to an aged lady and household duties. Best of wages. Apply at Jesse Kohler's, 112 Carlisle street, Hanover, or J. Emory Bair, Gettysburg. n28.tf

The One Day Cold Cure.
For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."
For sale by H. S. MENTZER

BUCHANAN VALLEY ITEMS.

JAN. 8.—Thomas J. Cole shot a fine grey fox on Monday last.

We have had very severe weather recently.

James Brady had an artesian well bored last week. They are now boring the well at the church deeper, and Edward Cole and others intend having wells bored. Charlee Weaver has the machinery and does the engineering.

On the night of January 6, there was a surprise party at the residence of Mr Jas. Irwin, in honor of his nephew, George Irwin's birthday. Those present were Samuel Irwin and family, John Irwin and family, Samuel Wampler, wife and daughter, Margaret, James Kimple, wife and son, Laurence, Mrs. John Weigle and children, Ella and Hope, Henry Meals, Rebecca Young, Gertrude McDermott, Annie Taylor, Mary Keiser, Gertrude and Laura Kimple, Sallie Kimple, James Cole, Edward Kimple, William McDermott, Harry Hall, Joe. Irwin, Edward O'Brien, Chas. Musser, Wilfried Keiser and Emory and Charles Kuhn. S. C. S.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

JAN. 8.—Messrs. Edward and Harvey Gelbach, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with their father, Wm. H. Gelbach, of near town.

Dr. Wm. T. Heyser, of Washington, is here practicing this week.

Last Monday Andrew Ramer vacated the hotel in this place and the new proprietor, Jacob J. Shoemaker, took possession. Mr. Shoemaker has commenced various improvements on the property and intends making it an up-to-date hotel.

Miss Edna Erb, of Westminster, Md., is spending sometime with J. J. Reindollar, of this place.

Russel Creager, of this place, has taken an apprenticeship with Hoffman & Son., blacksmiths of Smithburg, Md.

Miss Sue Sullivan, who has been away for three or four months, returned last week. G. M. N.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Harvey Cromer, of Cumberland township, reports having husked three-fourths of a bushel of corn in one minute. This is the record as far as we have heard.

I. N. Lightner has bought of Andrew H. Beitler 17 acres of land in Mountjoy township, adjoining Mr. Lightner's farm, for $500.

Internal Revenue collector Hershey has appointed John H. Gehley, of Windsor township, York county, an outside deputy, and Henry Jobe, of this county, a storekeeper.

The property of the estate of Mrs. Julia Rider, deceased, at Red Land, has been sold by the executor, Chas. A. Hemler, to A. H. Parr, for $380.

Clayton Rider, of Two Taverns, was skating on White Run along Rock Creek, last Tuesday, and was nearly drowned by the ice breaking. He went under but managed to bump a hole in the ice and get out.

E. G. Lough has associated his son, H. E. Lough, with him in the New Oxford Monumental Works and the new firm is now E. G. Lough & Son.

A Company has been organized in New Oxford to manufacture Roth's Improved Machines for filing all kinds of saws, and also for the manufacture of several other very useful articles. They expect to begin operation in a few weeks, with G. H. Roth as general manager.—*Item.*

Rev. C. H. Rockey, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., was elected pastor of Zion Lutheran church, of Waynesboro, to succeed Rev. H. S. Cook, resigned. Rev. Charles Huber, of Gettysburg College, presided over the meeting on Sunday aweak and preached the sermon. The vote was unanimous.

A deed of assignment has been made by Adam Bubb and wife, of Hamilton township, to P. H. Strubinger, conveying 55 acres of land.

At the annual meeting of the New Oxford Fire Company, last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Plymire; Vice President, H. G. Dietrich; Recording Secretary, F. B. Sellers; Assistant

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900.

HUMUS IN THE SOIL.

How to get it and how to Keep it.

Humus is any animal or vegetable matter which is in its intermediate stage of decomposition. In prairie soils where the grass has not been removed for centuries, and where each season's growth goes back to the soil it is found in great abundance. In fact, humus constitutes a large part of the almost inexhaustible fertility of such soils. In newly cleared land it is found in varying amounts, having come from the partial decomposition of trunks, branches, roots and leaves of trees, and other smaller vegetation that may have sprung up. In some swamps it occurs in large quantities in the form of muck. As yet the chemical composition of humus is not well understood nor has its functions and importance as a food for plants been clearly defined. Yet we know from observation and experience that it is of prime importance to the farmer. Continued cultivation for years has greatly diminished the amount of humus in the soil, says D Z. Gibson in *Farmers' Institute Bulletin*, Ontario, Can., and the lack of this important element may account to a certain extent for the small crop returns and failure to get a good stand of clover. Chemists tell us that an average soil contains enough plant food to grow wheat at the rate of thirty bushels per acre for seventy years in succession without the addition of any fertilizer. Nature however, is not so lavish with her treasures as to allow us to get this plant food in our grasp within the space of a few years. A great deal of it is locked up in an inert form and can only be made soluble when surrounded by certain favorable conditions. It is the business of the farmer to furnish these conditions as far as he is able and make use of whatever agencies he can in doing so. Humus is one of these agencies. It makes the soil more retentive of moisture. How are we to increase this element in those soils that are lacking is the next question. Since circumstances vary so widely, no method can be given that will apply in every case, but some one or more of the following may be found helpful: First, plowing down clover or clover sod not only increases the humus, but also augments the store of nitrogen. Second, any grass sod turned under every four or five years. Third, apply farmyard manure when fresh. Fourth, where summer fallowing is practiced in connection with the growing of winter wheat, winter rye may be sown in August or September on the field intended to be fallowed. Plow the rye under the following June. Buckwheat, because of its abundant root growth, is valuable as a producer of humus in conjunction with a fallow. The cultivation of a fallow or a crop tends to diminish the humus, but this can not be helped, and as humus is one of the agencies that enables us to get the most out of the land, we may have to restore it just as we would have to restore again for another crop. Cultivation also increases the nitrates which may be lost in the drainage water if there is excessive rainfall and the land is liable to leach. If rye or buckwheat is sown it ceases to be a bare fallow, as these plants take up the soluble plant food and store it in their tissues in a form not liable to waste, which when plowed under and decomposed becomes soluble plant food again just at the time when the young wheat plants require it. Fifth, sow rape after the oats or barley is harvested, or plow under in the fall. Sixth, peas plowed under when in bloom increases the humus and also the fertility.

RECORDS of noted cows are not secured solely on account of the individual being of a certain breed. Those who make use of selected breeds also study the best and most economical methods of feeding. The animal is simply the machine for converting food into milk and butter, and it would fail to accomplish the object desired but for the character of the food. When cows are tested for records they are not fed on straw and fodder, and with the view of saving in the food, but, on the contrary the best foods that can be obtained are not considered too good or costly. Grain, clover, pasturage, linseed meal and roots assist, each to afford a variety or change and to promote the appetite and induce the cow to eat as much as she can digest: hence, such cows have great digestive capacity and can utilize large quantities of food. The fact that such cows are well bred is simply an evidence that they are from families that have been noted for good records. It is the food that makes the milk and butter, but an ordinary cow does not possess the capacity of consuming and converting large quantities of food into milk and butter compared with one that is pure bred.

WHEN wood ashes are applied lime is unnecessary, as every 100 pounds of wood ashes contain about 40 pounds of lime. Ashes vary greatly, as they are produced from different sources, easily absorb moisture, and their composition cannot be determined without careful examination. The most valuable ingredient in ashes is potash, the proportion being about six pounds to every 100 pounds of wood ashes. Ashes also contain about 2 per cent. of phosphoric acid and about 3 per cent. of magnesia. Coal ashes are of but little value. Wood ashes give excellent results on all kinds of crops, especially grass.

IT is sometimes claimed that a garden becomes too rich and that it produces an enormous growth of vine, with but little seeds or fruit. The difficulty is that the garden contains an excess of some kind of plant food. Rotate the crops or make a garden in a new location, growing corn, potatoes and cabbages successively on the old location, when it may be used as a garded plot again. It is doubtful, however, if a garden can be too rich.

Fine Figure

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Leave	a. m.		p. m.
Hagerstown	7 02		2 07
Edgemont	7 32		2 39
Shippensburg	6 00		
Chambersburg	6 31		1 45
Waynesboro	7 05	Mix.	2 18
Highfield	7 50		3 06
Fairfield	8 16		3 34
Orrtanna	8 24		3 43
McKnightstown	8 28		3 38
Seven Stars	8 32		3 42
Gettysburg	8 43		3 52
New Oxford	9 05		4 19
Berlin Junction	9 09		4 23
Hanover	9 22	6 10	4 31
Porters	9 30	6 19	4 40
Shushan	9 42	6 25	4 50
Green Ridge	9 54	6 33	5 01
Glenville	9 58	6 35	5 05
Lineboro	10 04	6 44	5 12
Alesia	10 11	6 51	5 20
Green Mount	10 21	7 01	5 31
Hampstead	10 25	7 05	5 35
Arcadia	10 31	7 10	5 43
Woodensburg	10 41	7 23	5 54
Emory Grove	10 45	7 30	6 01
Arrive Baltimore	11 29	8 40	6 57

WESTWARD.

	a. m.		p. m.
Baltimore	7 23	10 17	3 32
Emory Grove	8 22	11 17	4 15
Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
Arcadia	8 36	11 31	4 30
Hampstead	8 43	11 38	4 37
Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 42
Alesia	8 57	11 53	4 53
Lineboro	9 05	12 00	5 00
Glenville	9 13	12 08	5 11
Green Ridge	9 15	12 10	5 13
Shushan	9 23	12 20	5 20
Porters	9 32	12 25	5 27
Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 39
Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52
New Oxford	10 08	12 51	5 55
Gettysburg	10 28	1 12	6 20
Seven Stars	10 37		6 30
McKnightstown	10 40		6 32
Orrtanna	10 46		6 37
Fairfield	10 58		6 49
Highfield	11 05		7 16
Arrive	p. m.		
Waynesboro	12 02		7 52
Chambersburg	12 39		8 28
Shippensburg	1 08		8 55
Hagerstown	12 10		8 00
Williamsport			8 20

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WINTER CARE OF HORSES.

There is probably no subject that is of more importance yet has been given less attention than the winter care of idle horses. Out of the total number of working horses at least 50 per cent. are idle during the winter months. How to support them cheaply and keep them in good health and flesh during this period is an important question. If we make a study of the horse and his digestive organs, we find the first stage of digestion takes place in the mouth. It is important that we examine the teeth to see they are in such a condition that the animal can perform perfect mastication. We find says A. C. Hallman in *Farmers' Institute Bulletin*, Ontario, Can., in our own observation and experience, many horses very badly out of condition, sluggish, no snap, rough in the coat, will not eat or thrive under any conditions, neither feeds nor tonics are effectual. On examination we found bad teeth had caused all the trouble. We must then remember this very important fact, for we expect the idle horse to work up more bulky and less valuable food than when he is hard at work. We are told that a horse or an ox is supposed to discharge two quarts of saliva in half an hour whilst masticating its food and this is sufficient to ensalivate a small ration of hay or what the animal could masticate in that time. The mere sight of food caused the mouth to water and the harder and drier the food the more saliva will flow during mastication. The saliva must be considered a most important factor in the process of digestion. We find the stomach of a horse is very small considering the size of the animal, much smaller than of ruminating animals. It is very important then how this small receptacle is filled. A healthy, vigorous horse will eat a tremendous lot of stuff when idle and the food placed before him. One-half the diseases of the horse, I believe, are due to overfeeding, especially with young horses or such as are not put to severe work. Horses have been known to eat thirty pounds of hay in a day and night when ten pounds should have been sufficient. A horse can be kept in prime health and spirits on eight pounds of hay, with a due allowance of oats or other food. In feeding idle horses we require a ration of not too nutritious a character. No definite rules for feeding can be laid down. Every farmer must make the best use of the food he has. At the same time it ought to be our aim and object to grow such food as is best suitable for a special service.

A LAW that would prohibit the sale of calves for food before they are three months old would put an end to "bob" veal and lead to improvements of stock, for the reason that if farmers were compelled to feed their calves to three months they would then give some attention to breeding in order to derive as much as possible from the calves. The scrub bull would soon become useless under such a system and the farmers would find the change greatly in their favor. Many of the infant calves are sold when but three days old and are then unfit for human food.

STRAWBERRIES can be grown at a small cost compared with the prices received, but the better the cultivation and the more liberal use of fertilizer the lower the expense, as the crop yield will be so much greater. The quality and size of the berries will also be improved, which will give them ready sale. The main expense in growing strawberries is the harvesting of the crop. The best time to apply fertilizer from this time on is in March, the fertilizer to be applied on the plants in rows. It is best not to work the plants until they finish bearing, as the roots feed near the surface and should not be disturbed. If any weeds appear pull them out.

ONE of the difficulties encountered by farmers who study the experiment station reports is the estimates of feeding based upon the live weight of the animals. The presumption is that a large animal should eat more than a smaller one to maintain itself, and the tables are given on such supposition. The fact is that farmers know that size does not always regulate the amount of food required. Individual characteristics govern the matter to a large extent, and small animals will frequently consume more food than those that are larger. No two animals are alike and there is no certain rule that can be based upon weight of the animal when feeding.

IT is easier to destroy birds than insects, but as the number of birds is reduced the insects multiply. The wren is a very useful bird and may be induced to remain near dwelling-houses if boxes are provided for them, but as they are unable to contend against English sparrow the entrances to the wren boxes should not be over an inch in diameter, as the wren is very small and can protect itself by going where the sparrow cannot follow. Every encouragement should be given birds by feeding them and providing outside places for their protection and accommodation.

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LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10
	†AM	†AM	†AM	†PM	†PM
Winchester		7 50		2 40	
Martinsburg		8 15	11 35	3 17	
Hagerstown	6 45	9 00	12 20	4 05	10 22
Greencastle	7 06	9 22	12 42	4 25	10 40
Chambersburg	7 38	9 45	1 05	5 00	11 02
Shippensburg	7 48	10 05	1 21	5 15	11 22
Newville	8 05	10 24	1 41	5 40	11 47
Carlisle	8 20	10 40	2 05	6 05	12 05
Gettysburg	7	11 05	4 05		
Mechanicsburg	8 48	11 07	2 27	6 27	12 25
Ar. Harrisburg	9 00	11 25	2 45	6 45	12 45
	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M
Ar. Philad'a	11 18	3 00	5 37	10 20	4 05
" New York	2 12	6 53	8 58	3 51	7 15
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, at 5.00, 7.05 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 9.10 p.m., and from Mechanicsburg at 5.14, 7.20, 9.00 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 5.25 p.m. and 9.35 p.m., stopping at Second street, Harrisburg, to let off passengers.

Trains Nos 2 and 10 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9
	P M	A M	A M	P M	A M
New York	7 55	12 10		5 35	2 10
Philadelphia	11 20	4 30	8 50	12 25	5 34
	*	*	*	†	*
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 50	7 55
Mechanicsburg	5 18	8 13	12 03	4 10	8 15
Gettysburg		10 18	1 55	6 00	
Carlisle	5 51	8 55	12 37	4 43	8 56
Newville	6 09	9 13	12 50	5 00	9 00
Shippensburg	6 22	9 18	1 10	5 15	9 17
Chambersburg	6 42	9 38	1 35	5 42	9 40
Greencastle	7 00	10 02	1 55	6 02	10 05
Hagerstown	7 32	10 40	2 27	6 37	10 20
Martinsburg	8 24	11 20		7 17	
Ar. Winchester	9 10	12 35		7 55	
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, for Carlisle and intermediate stations 8.30 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 5.15 p.m., 8.25 and 10.55 p.m., also for Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg and intermediate stations at 7.50 a.m. All of the above trains will stop at Second street, Harrisburg, to take on passengers.

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By examination of the late Act of the Legislature, approved May, 19th, A. D., 1893, it will be seen that all Deeds and Conveyances made and executed after the passage of this Act, SHALL be recorded in the office for the Recording of Deeds, etc., within ninety days or else be adjudged fraudulent and void as to any subsequent purchaser.

All persons holding unrecorded Deeds will see the importance of having them recorded without delay.

H. G. WEHLER,
jan. 1, '00. tf Recorder.

"Once," said the dreamy tragedian, "I toured the great State of Illinois in less than a week"

"Who was your backer?" inquired the press agent.

"Beg pardon?"

"I say who backed you on this tour?"

"I really do not grasp your meaning"

"Who was behind you on this meteoric tour?"

"Oh! The Sheriff."—*Chicago News.*

"Madam, you can't carry your umbrella, that baby and a handbox, and hold your dress up. Let me assist you by carrying your handbox"

"No that's got my new hat in it; you carry the baby."—*Chicago Record.*

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S. J. Codori, Jr., Druggist. 2

HETTIE—"So you really think that George is in love with you?"

Edith—"Oh, I am sure of it. You should hear some of the mean things he says about you and the rest of the girls in our set."—*Boston Transcript.*

VOICE (through telephone)—"Will you please look if I left my umbrella?"

New Waiter—"Yes, sir. Is this it, sir?"—*Punch*

"There will soon be 300 electric cabs running in New York."

"People with New York streets to cross will do well to cross 'em now."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

"I made 10 shillings this morning, Pa." "That's right, my son. I'm glad to see that you recognize the advisability of being independent of parental assistance. How did you make it, my boy?" "Borrowed it from Ma."—*Tit-Bits.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life. Only 50 cents, at S. J. Codori's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. (3)

Cure Cold in Head.

Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.

For sale by H. S. BANNER.

THAT GOLD SERVICE.

A few Remarks Apropos of Queen Victoria's Dinner Set.

The picturesque romancer who sends out the stuff about Willie Kaiser's visit to the queen says in his cheery offhand manner that grandma's table service is of solid gold and worth $10 000,000.

This is a large sum even for a full set, as it would be a good night school exercise to figure what the individual butter plates would come to if the gold teapot was marked down to $99,999.

It isn't the sort of set either that the Queen would care to put out before the kind of women who have the souvenir habit. If she gave that sort of a dinner party, she'd probably want to dress the coachman up as a butler and then have him stand at the door and search the guests as they passed out. It wouldn't do to take many careless chances with pie plates at $7 210 apiece. There are people who would be so overcome by this sort of display that they'd probably try to bite chunks out of